

REMARKS

A. Status of Claims

Claims 17-25 are currently pending. Claims 1-16 and 26-47 have been canceled, without prejudice. No new matter has been added.

B. Conclusion

Applicants believe that this is a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed June 8, 2004.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response or believe that a personal discussion would be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 512-536-3005.

Respectfully submitted,



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